



CYCLE/SCOOTER DECLARATION FORM

Name: _____ **Room** _____

The above named rider has agreed to the following terms and conditions

- The rider will wear at all times an Australian/NZ standards approved helmet, which is well maintained and pertains to the required standards.
- The helmet will be adjusted correctly and securely fastened.
- The bicycle/scooter will be stored in a designated area for bicycles/scooters.
- The student, parent/caregiver will provide a lock for the bicycle/scooter.
- The rider will take responsibility for locking and securing their bike/scooter.
- The student, parent/caregiver will maintain the bike in accordance with the current NZ bike code and the bike will be ridden according to the road rules.
- The student, parent/caregiver will maintain the scooter in a safe, working condition and the scooter will be ridden in a manner consistent with the NZ Transport Agency Scooter Safety Guidelines.
- Bikes/scooters will be walked in/out of the school grounds and across the pedestrian crossing/road patrols.
- The Principal reserves the right to revoke the privilege to ride to/from school if deemed necessary.

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Parent/
Caregiver signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

POLICY STATEMENT- ROAD SAFETY

Rationale

Road Safety is an aspect of the children's education, which is a shared responsibility between the school and the parents/caregivers.

Purposes

- To inform and educate all children on aspects of road safety pertaining to their safe travel to and from school.
- To educate children in safe and considerate conduct and safe behaviour when on school buses.
- To inform parents/caregivers of safe carriage of children to and from school trips.
- To encourage Police Education Officer visits to reinforce safety procedures.

Conclusion

Road safety skills and procedures are a lifetime necessity, which we at Mangere Bridge School can help to establish firmly at an early age, for the present and future benefit of our children and the community.

GUIDELINES FOR CYCLE/SCOOTER RIDERS AT MANGERE BRIDGE SCHOOL

- NZ Police, Bike Wise and the LTSA recommend that cyclists should be a **minimum of 10 years old**.
- An Australian/New Zealand standards cycle helmet must be worn at all times (providing it has been well maintained and pertains to the required standards)
- The helmet must be adjusted correctly and securely fastened
- All bicycles/scooters must be walked in/out of the school grounds and across the pedestrian crossing
- Bicycles/scooters must be stored in the racks adjacent to Pikitia
- Children are responsible for providing and using a lock to secure the bike/scooter
- Parents/Caregivers and children are responsible for maintaining the bike in a safe working condition
- Parents/Caregivers and children are responsible for maintaining the bicycle in accordance with the current NZ bike code
- Children must seek parental/caregiver and Principal written permission prior to riding to and from school
- The Principal has the right to revoke the privilege of riding to and from school if deemed necessary.